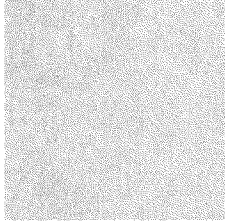


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Bill lets bring this up tomorrow and see if you and the remedial team can meet with this guy.

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Dear Martin,

In follow-up to my e-mail of 9 October 2015, proposing a comprehensive plan for permanent resolution of issues relating to AMD and dissolved heavy metals pollutants emanating from the Cement Creek drainage into the Animas River near Silverton, Colorado, please see the presentation in PDF format attached. I have reviewed this strategic plan, including the attached presentation, with many interested parties, including senior officials with CDPHE; DRMS; similar officials from the state of New Mexico; city and county officials from Silverton, Durango, Aztec, NM, Farmington, NM; the Southern Ute Tribe; Animas River Stakeholder's Group; Kinross Gold Corp; and the Colorado Delegation to the US congress, to name but a few. All believe this plan has substantial merit.

I am in Denver through Thursday of this week. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to get together at any time convenient to you this week to discuss this concept. I certainly appreciate that you are very busy with all that has been going on in Region 8, and within EPA in general. I also realize that you have no doubt been inundated with similar requests to present well-intentioned, but perhaps technically unrealistic plans. However, there is no doubt that EPA should be considering (and should be seen to be considering) legitimate strategies with expedience for all of the obvious reasons.

Could you please contact me by return e-mail, on my office telephone, or my mobile number to discuss. Thanks in advance.

Best regards,

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